

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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CHILD SUPPORT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS NAMED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, May 26, 2004 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced its appointments to the Child Support Leadership Council, which advises the Governor and the Court on child support issues.

The Child Support Leadership Council is comprised of nine community leaders with expertise in child support. Of the nine council members, the Governor and the Supreme Court each appoint four members to the council, and jointly appoint one member.

The Court's appointees include:

Michael J. Day, of Plainwell, a past president of the Friend of the Court Association of Michigan. Day is the Allegan County Circuit Court Administrator and the Friend of the Court in Allegan County. He is reappointed to represent the Supreme Court for a two-year term expiring April 11, 2006 and will serve as the Council's co-chair.

Denise Chambers, of Rochester Hills, the Genesee County director for the Family Independence Agency. She is reappointed to represent the Supreme Court for a one-year term expiring April 11, 2005.

Hon. Lita M. Popke, of Canton, a judge in the Wayne County Circuit Court Family Division. She replaces Wayne County Circuit Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly on the Council. Popke is appointed to represent the Supreme Court for a one-year term expiring April 11, 2005.

Daniel J. Wright, of Grand Ledge, director of the Friend of the Court Bureau, a division of the State Court Administrative Office. He is reappointed to represent the Supreme Court for a one-year term expiring April 11, 2005.

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